

Minutes
WOODSTOCK AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
Monday, March 21st, 2016 1:00PM
Woodstock Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

Present: Members: R. Seybolt, R. Norman, L. Weaver, S. Morse Alternates: P. Miller

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by R. Seybolt at 1:00PM
2. Public Participation:
 - a. Dan Mullins and Matthew Snurkowski from ECCD presented about ag grant funding
3. Review of January Minutes: Approved
4. Old Business:
 - a. Woodstock Farm Map - Young - no report
 - b. P&Z re equestrian acads & acc apts – Seybolt - will be discussed by Planning and Zoning at the 5/5/16 meeting
 - c. Town-Owned Properties Map – R. Seybolt discussed that the map is list of all non-privately owned properties which will also have overlays of soils. Hopefully completed by summer. Judy Walberg is don, waiting on Jean Pillo’s cleanup.
 - d. AGvocate Feb Meeting –no Woodstock attendees
 - e. Forest Plan for Perrin/Quarry Rd – Seybolt – back to looking for a forester
 - f. Milk Promotion – P. Miller commented that the school breakfast program needs to be approved by the BoE. “Grab and Go” may be the best way to provide breakfast to students. A grant may be available to create a milk breakfast. P. Miller to make comment if appropriate at BOE meeting
 - g. Leasing Town land – R. Seybolt – We chose to pass as no town properties are currently available to lease. Turn it back over to CC and Open Space.
 - h. AG Day Report –R. Norman commented that event went well Lebanon Ag Commission did have a booth. Goal is to promote agriculture to legislative leaders
 - I. Vo Ag – R. Seybolt – Ken Couture will be speaking to the BOE on 4/28.
5. New Business
 - a. Officer Elections – think about future chairperson, 5/10 town meeting will stagger terms of ag commission members with a 3 year rotation, 3/23 town meeting where an ag commission member may be added to the ag land preservation and acquisition fund, also looking at adding a ag commission member to the citing council
 - b. Delia and Farmers – continue as is. No reason for additional involvement from town in regards to regulation changes

6. Announcements

7. Other

8. Adjourn

- a. The meeting was adjourned by R. Seybolt at 2:40 pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 1pm in the lower level of the conference room of the Town Hall.